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Pontoon cop gets award

McKinney disarmed bomb in '92 incident

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Capt. Dan McKinney of the Pontoon Beach Police Department has a vast knowledge of explosives which he learned as a Marine and as an officer with the Venice Police Department.

McKinney used that knowledge in 1992 to possibly save the lives of four family members or prevent serious injury as he deactivated a bomb hanging from the exterior of a trailer.

He received the Silver Star award in June for bravery in that incident. It was presented to him recently by the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

"I was surprised and proud to get it," McKinney said. "I



Mike Heil photo
Capt. Dan McKinney of the Pontoon Beach Police Department recently received the Silver Star award for saving the lives of four people when he deactivated a bomb in 1992.

just reacted to a difficult situation. I don't think I did anything really spectacular." It was a typically cold December evening when

McKinney was dispatched to the trailer because of a possible burglary in progress. When he arrived, the owner said he saw a person fleeing

from the back of it. McKinney said he ran in that direction, only to see a large package

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Venice board hires Vickers

Takes consulting position

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Retired Venice School Superintendent Robert Vickers has been called back work as a consultant to the district.

He will take over the duties of Superintendent James Doughty, who was suspended

Tuesday.

The Board approved hiring Vickers as a consultant because the district cannot have two superintendents at one time. Although he started Thursday morning, he was not officially hired until Thursday evening's regular board meeting.

Vickers' appointment was greeted with enthusiasm by teachers and community

members who had called for Doughty's dismissal.

Doughty has been suspended indefinitely without pay. At Thursday's meeting, Board President Alvester Salmund said Doughty's fate would not be discussed at that meeting.

He has been a controversial figure in the district since he became superintendent last summer, but the situation escalated in recent months.

Vickers said he had been contacted by school board members earlier in the week about coming back. Because he is retired, he can only work a maximum of 100 days for the district. He said he would not come out of retirement to head the district.

"If there is not way of reconciling I want them to get on

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Chemetco faces new lawsuit by landowners

Residents of Long Lake area may add to suit

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

As many as 600 landowners along an allegedly contaminated tributary of the Mississippi River could be parties to a suit filed against Chemetco Inc. of Hartford.

Company officers facing federal conspiracy charges

were named as defendants in the lawsuit filed this week in Madison County Circuit Court.

The lawsuit accuses the company and seven of its officials of installing a "secret" discharge pipe leading from the plant to a nearby ditch that drained into neighboring Long Lake and its adjacent wetland. The pipe allegedly was in place from September 1986 to September 1996.

Chemetco operates a foundry on the east side of Illinois Route 3, south of the Cahokia Canal, for the purpose of smelting copper-bearing scrap and other materials.

The pipe was used to discharge large amounts of excess wastewater that had collected within the plant and was contaminated with substantial amounts of zinc, lead, cadmium and other pollutants, the lawsuit says.

Attorney Stephen M. Tillery of Belleville is representing the lone plaintiff, property owner Elroy Paschedag Jr. of Granite City.

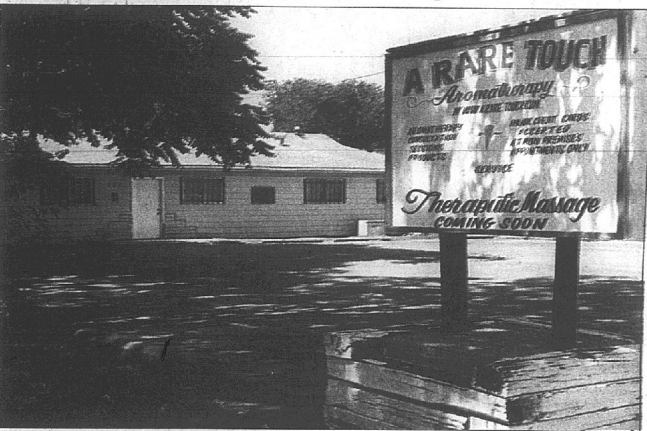
If the lawsuit is certified as a class action, which should take about six months, Paschedag could be joined by between 400 and 600 other owners of property contiguous to Long Lake, Tillery said.

The lake basically is a branch of the Mississippi River that meanders for miles south of Hartford, sometimes as no more than a stream, Tillery said.

Named as defendants in the civil case are: Denis L. Feron,

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Business' massage sign concerns citizens



Tim Stephenson photo
The sign for "A Rare Touch," located at 609 Broadway, has generated some fears among Venice residents that a massage parlor is coming.

Officials to look into legality issue

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A sign announcing that a business will soon be offering "therapeutic massage" has generated some fears among Venice residents that a massage parlor was coming.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, several people said they

were concerned about a sign at "A Rare Touch," located at 609 Broadway, announcing that the company would soon be offering therapeutic massage.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said he was looking into the matter.

He said Venice resident Lennil Johnson Jr. received a business license to sell incense and other products at that location. However, Echols said he did not believe the business has sought or received a license to offer

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Group working for victims' services

Agency looks at replacing Victims First

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

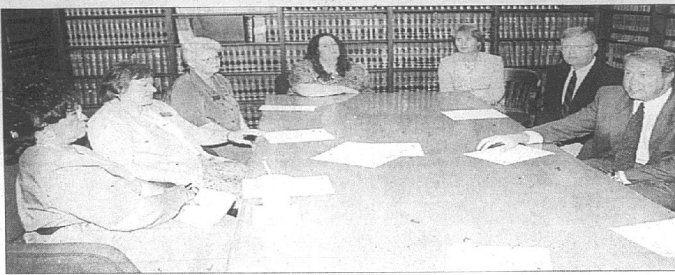
A state agency is working to restore services for sexual assault victims in Madison County, but the process will take time, its director said Thursday.

Folly Poskin of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Springfield said a meeting will be held July 15 to devise proposals to establish a new victims' center serving the area, after last month's closure of a center in Collinsville.

"There will be services in Madison County," Poskin said, "but it may be one-and-a-half to two months."

Her comments would seem to reassure local officials who called a news conference earlier Thursday to announce a coordinated push to return a victims' center to the county as soon as possible.

Last month, the coalition declined to renew grant funding to Sexual Assault Victims First in Collinsville after problems involving the



Local officials gathered Thursday in Edwardsville to announce a coordinated push to return a victims' center to the county.

agency's grant application.

The agency closed June 30, ending free services to victims that had existed through various agencies in Madison County for more than 20 years.

Attending Thursday's news conference were State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville; Madison County State's Attorney William Haine and members of his staff, and representatives of local

domestic and sexual abuse agencies.

Haine said justice in sex abuse cases involves not only prosecution but tending to the victim. The latter requires immediate counseling, close to home, he said.

This is something (the coalition) must do to fulfill their mission with us," Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Napp, who handles many

sex cases for the office, said prosecution is improved by the communication lines that are open to the Department of Human Services. Ultimately, that money originates with the Illinois General Assembly, and Hoffman said he would do what he could as a legislator to make sure the money gets routed to a service in Madison County.

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Governors will sign park bill

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Mirror legislation enabling voters to create a coordinated metropolitan park district on both sides of the Mississippi River will be signed by Illinois Gov. George Ryan and Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan on the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge Tuesday.

The governors are expected to sign the legislation at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the "state line" in the middle of the bridge, recently reopened to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

When signed, the bills would allow voters to approve a 1/10th cent sales tax that would be used to create two park districts — one in each state — that would be responsible for planning and development of an extensive network of linear parks and trails. Funds would be used to develop and maintain a network of interconnected parks in the Metro East and

improve existing local park and recreation facilities. A district spanning both states could be created, but would require an act of Congress.

Greenway proponents said they were very excited about the plan. "It's fabulous, this is one of the first times I've seen the region pull together and address something," Ted Curtis, executive director of Trailnet Inc., said when the bills first passed through the Missouri and Illinois legislatures. "I think what the legislators are doing is going to get a lot of support from the public."

He said polls show people "love parks and green space, and are concerned about too much being paved over."

To be part of the district, each county would have to approve the referendum. Curtis and others have said they expect the actual vote to take place during the presidential elections in November 2000.

Timestep Players to perform at library

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Will they step back in time, whisk into the future or find themselves doing both? No one knows, but children enrolled in the City's Public Library Reading Program will have an opportunity to find out Tuesday when the Timestep Players perform at the main library.

Timestep Players is a group of actors and actresses from Chicago who comprise an educational children's theater dedicated to motivate children to read. Since 1991 the thespians have played to over 500,000 children nationwide.

Beginning at 7 p.m., several will be in costume at the library to sing songs and perform a host of skits to a large group of children. Their theme will be Time Trek Readers. Donna Asbeck, acting children's librarian, said program is another fun-filled way to keep children interested in books during the hot summer months.

"It's important that they continue to read when they're out of school so that their reading skills do not wane," Asbeck said. "The performances will help them

with those skills in a fun way."

According to Asbeck, she was able to contact the group through the state's Reading Enrichment Program. Each year for a fee, she said, libraries throughout the state receive a booklet with numerous programs geared to help children enhance their reading skills. Besides the Timestep Players, Asbeck said, she was able to speak with gifted storytellers Mike Anderson and Dan Hechenberger, both of whom will be in town next month.

Anderson will enrich the

children with a variety of stories Aug. 4 at the main branch, beginning at 10 a.m. Hechenberger, on the other hand, will be at the ice ring August 13. He will set up a large Native American display there, telling captivating stories about the life of the Illinwek Indians. Story time begins at 10 a.m. Aspect said that story telling is somewhat of a lost art, but those who have the talent can educate. "That's why we have these programs. Children who read well have more self-confidence and a better chance to succeed

in school and life," Asbeck said.



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Two will be honored at Leadership Council dinner

Salute to Southwestern Illinois event is Thursday

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Jim Squires of Granite City Steel and Robert A. Wetzel of TheBANK of Edwardsville will be honored by the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois at its annual Salute to Southwestern Illinois Dinner.

The dinner is set for 6 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. This is the 16th year for the dinner. The keynote speaker will be Steve Jankowski, a reporter for KSDK-TV, Channel 5. Squires, senior vice president of Granite City Division, National Steel Corp., is being honored for his national role in the Stand Up For Steel campaign to limit the dumping of foreign steel.

Squires is the first Granite City native to have worked his way up to the top executive position at Granite City Steel.

He began at the mill in 1956 as a laborer in the Blast Furnace Division. Squires and his wife Carol live in Ladue and have two daughters, Elizabeth and Susan, and two granddaughters.

Wetzel, president of TheBANK of Edwardsville, has been involved in the community since joining the Edwardsville Jaycees in 1960.

He is now serving on 18 organizations'

boards or advisory committees, including St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association, Greater St. Louis Economic Council and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Foundation, and Anderson Hospital.

James Pennekamp, executive director of the Council, said the dinner is intended to "identify and talk about economic progress" in the Metro East area.

For the first time, he said, the region's transportation agenda was "fully funded" through the Illinois First program.

"Most of the big ticket items on the Illinois First agenda have been on the Leadership Council agenda for the past 10 years," he said. "We have had a common agenda for years and years, and it's well-known to the state."

The Council has emphasized infrastructure development — especially transportation infrastructure — as a way to attract new business.

One measure of the economic development in the Metro East is, Pennekamp said, that in the past he could name almost all the development projects going on in the region, but because there are so many, he cannot keep track of them all.

The cost of the dinner is \$40. For information or tickets, call the Leadership Council at 692-9745.



Tim Stephenson photo

Cracker's Restaurant is located at 1533 Johnson Rd.

Restaurant fulfills his dream

New Crackers Restaurant offers variety of food

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Soups and salads. Steaks and chicken. Crackers Restaurant has a variety of food and appetizers to choose from.

The quaint, family oriented dining establishment opened its doors July 2 at 1533 Johnson Rd. Paul Batsios, the proprietor, said he hopes that his restaurant can add a little flavor to the community.

"We have a lot of tasty food," Batsios said. "This is a

friendly environment to dine at."

Crackers features a spacious dining room area and a cozy bar, with several pictures nestled along the walls. It specializes in a handful of soups, some of which include Cuban black bean with ham, Greek Lentil and cream of broccoli. Mouth-watering steaks are a dining treat. Friendly waitresses are happy to serve Kansas City and New York strips, tenderloins and an occasional prime rib.

"We have a full menu to order from," Batsios said. "That's what customers seem

to like." Batsios, who was born in Greek Macedonia, has been in the restaurant business 31 years, learning the trade in Michigan while working for his uncle. In 1965 he became the proprietor of the popular Crackers Restaurant at 9th and Walnut in downtown St. Louis after he moved from Detroit to Granite City. Since he's lived in Granite, he said, he has had a desire to open a Crackers in town.

"We're here and I'm glad," Batsios said. "I've been looking forward to this for a long time."

Batsios said that his wife, Kristina Christich, and their daughter, Alexandra, 13, will be a part of the business, occasionally lending a hand. Their 9-year-old son, Thomas, Batsios said, is a tad too young.

Restaurant hours are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The bar is open until midnight. The restaurant's number is 451-4818.

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Granite City

GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH will celebrate its Summer Jubilee at 6 p.m. July 24 at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall, 2050 Delmar. Dinner and entertainment tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased by July 12. Entertainment tickets only are \$10 and will be available at the door. The featured guest will be Aaron Wilburn with other local talent. For more information, call 451-2912.

Pontoon Beach

THE PONTOON BAPTIST CHURCH, 111 and Pontoon Road, has worship services at 8 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Nursery is available for infant to 3 years. Coffee time is at 9 a.m. and Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. Preschool worship and the Children's Church (first through fourth grades) is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday's message is "Treasure Your Birthright."

Revival Time is at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday followed by Adult Choir practice at 7:45 p.m.

Pig-kissing set

Call For Help Inc., is sponsoring its second annual "Kiss-The-Pig" fundraising contest on July 28 at the St. Clair County Fairgrounds.

Call For Help Inc. operates a food and clothing pantry and three shelters (one for youths, one for adults, and the newest — a transitional women's shelter).

This year's candidates were chosen from among those prominent in the community: Alison Holiz-DaRugna, Dr. Kay Bennett, Uliana Buxton, Keith Cook, Julia Crunk, Father Jim Dier, Evelyn K. Duncan, Mario Garcia, Tom Goller, Gary Hoelscher, Colette Kennett, Dr. Morris Kugler, Diane Lanter, Larry McCulley, Tom Mentzer, Terry Schaefer, Dr. Mark Schmetzel, Larry Schubert, Dr. Susan Shapiro, Kim Stephens, Father Louis Studer, Ann Thumme, Louis Tiemann, Tom Vernier, and Dennis York.

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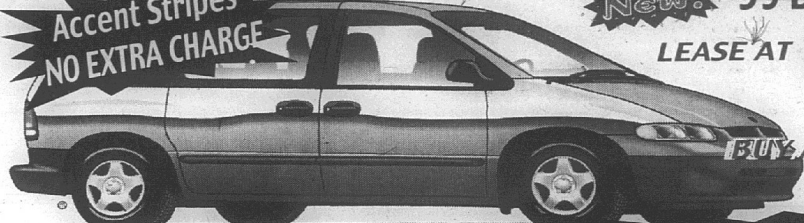


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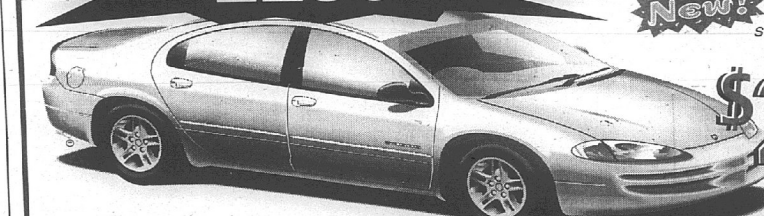
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Obituaries

Mary Stawar

MARY L. (RHODES) STAWAR, 61, of Granite City, died at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Jan. 30, 1918, in Jerseyville, Mo. Mrs. Stawar was a resident of Pontoon Beach for 50 years. She is survived by a son, Marion Stawar of Pontoon Beach and two brothers, Eldon Rhodes of Madison and Charles Rhodes of Granite City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Stawar, her parents, Frank and Pauline (Sackett) Rhodes; a brother, William Rhodes; and four sisters, Julia Volokod, Pauline Burns, Martha Stawar and Teresa Rhodes.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 10, at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Edward Varble

EDWARD L. VARBLE, 55, of Pontoon Beach, died at 5:49 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 1999.

He was born Dec. 10, 1943, in Cain, Ill. Mr. Varble was a mechanic for B and E Services and Andy's Service Station.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly (Lovesy) Varble; two sons, Craig Varble of Pontoon Beach and Darin Varble of Granite City; three brothers, Marvin Varble of Livingston, Karl Varble of Edwardsville and Lav-

erne Varble of Staunton; two sisters, Frances Leona Wallace of Cottage Hills and Pat Grazier of East Alton and three grandchildren, Kyle, Kayla and Ashley Varble.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Viola (Hanse) Varble.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, at the funeral home with the Rev. Greg Dickman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

Velda Tyler

VELDA A. (CASSIDY) TYLER, 67, of Granite City, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation in Edwardsville.

She was born Nov. 1, 1931, in Blooming Rose, Mo. Mrs. Tyler had been a resident of Granite City since 1950.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Wayne Tyler; two daughters, Marilyn Mitchell of Houston and Lori Six of Granite City; two sons, Steve Six of Granite City and John Six of St. Louis; two step-daughters, Deborah Robbers of Dallas and Diane Madison of Granite City; two step-sons, Danny Tyler of Granite City and Darin Tyler of Edwardsville; a half-sister, Vivian Noah of Oxnard, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Everett Cassidy. Funeral services were Saturday, July 10, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Clifton Blankenship

CLIFTON EZRA BLANKENSHIP, 80, of Powder Springs, Ga., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, July 5,

1999.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran, surviving Pearl Harbor. Mr. Blankenship is a member of The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, USS Tennessee Association, VFW in Maryville, Tenn., Presidential National Safety Council. He was a former President of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce, Board of Director for St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and American Legion Post #284 in Powder Springs.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Blankenship of Powder Springs; a son, James Blankenship of Granite City; two daughters, Teresa Jansen of Marietta, Ga. and Joan Love of Granite City; a sister, Gladys Gilbirth of Williamsburg, Ky.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, July 9, at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Dallas, Ga. with the Rev. Carl Zdzanowicz officiating. Burial was in Chattanooga National Cemetery in Tenn.

Pearl Wood

PEARL ALMA (HARSHBARGER) WOOD, 78, of Granite City, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, July 9, 1999, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Henderson, Mo. Mrs. Wood was a member of Del Ray Rebekah and LEA Encampment of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Wood and a sister, Asilee Smith of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lula (Ehrig) Harshbarger and a brother, Louis Harshbarger.

Gravelside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Memorial Gardens with Poppy Bluff, Mo., with the Rev. Roland Duckett officiating. Memorials may be made to the Rebekah Lodge.

John Mitchell

JOHN ROBERT MITCHELL, 39, of Mulberry Grove, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:08 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 1999, at Ullat Hospital in Greenville.

He was born June 24, 1960, in North Kingdon, R.I. Mr. Mitchell worked for Tom's Auto Repair in Granite City as an auto mechanic. He is survived by his wife, D.J. (Snider) Mitchell; his mother, Claudette (Nelson) Mitchell; a son, William E. Mitchell; two step-daughters, Sara Messick of Effingham, Ill. and Amy Messick of Effingham; five brothers, Michael Mitchell of Des Moines, Iowa, James Mitchell of Middleton, Wis., Steve Mitchell of Belleville and Vince Mitchell and Tony Mitchell both of Granite City and two grandchildren, Jada Messick and Jaycee Jones both of Granite City.

He is preceded in death by his father, William E. Mitchell and a brother, Kende Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. G.E. Barr officiating. Mr. Mitchell's remains will be cremated.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mary Kelio

MARY C. (MARANO) KELIO, 78, of Charleston, Mo., died at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999.

She was born Dec. 2, 1920, in Nahunta, Ga. Mrs. Kelio was a former resident of Granite City. She worked for Miss Elaine Inc. in St. Louis 20 years, she was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and I.G.W.O.

She is survived by two sisters, Christine Benigno of St. Charles and Cosima Hall of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nicholas W. Kelio; her parents, John and Antonia (Mariano) Marano; two brothers, Ralph Marano and Joseph Marano and two sisters, Ann Sanders and Rosa Marano.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Thomas Mortuaries in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Tom Luebke officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Nelda Schleimer

NELDA P. (PHILLIPS) SCHLEIMER, 76, of Edwardsville, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 1999, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born July 5, 1923, in Granite City, Mo. Mrs. Schleimer, along with her husband, the late Walt Schleimer, whom she married on April 27, 1946, in Edwardsville, owned and operated Schleimer Realty. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Edwardsville.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 10, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edwardsville, owned and operated Schleimer Realty Association.

She is survived by a son, Phillip Schleimer of Edwardsville; a brother, Lloyd "Bud" Phillips Jr. of Edwardsville; two granddaughters, Alexis and Sydney Schleimer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walt Schleimer and her parents, Lloyd R. and Velma M. (Schmollinger) Phillips.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 10, at Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville with the Rev. Richard Neil officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the Metro East Humane Society.

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Wouldn't it be better to wait until fall? Ideally, yes. Fall's the best time for any type of planting, including lawns. But, just like planting flowers and shrubs, you can still tackle it in the summer if you provide enough water.

Before you begin, though, find out what caused the area's demise and correct the situation. The above-mentioned items are obvious, but some aren't. There may be pests in the lawn just waiting to chew up the repair.

Following are steps in repairing large areas.

Get rid of all vegetation in the affected area. This will permit your new lawn to get off to the best possible start. Use a non-selective product that will remove all vegetation, but allows you to replant within a few days. This is very important. Many vegetation killers sterilize the soil for up to a year, so be careful and choose the correct one.

Once all the weeds and grass have shriveled up, mow the area very closely and rake up the clippings.

Apply a good quality topsoil to the area, and mix it in with the existing soil. If you're working on an area that a swimming pool once occupied, you'll most likely have some sand to deal with. If it's not a large quantity, you can mix it in with the existing soil and topsoil. Excessive sand should be removed; it won't hold moisture and the new lawn may dry out prematurely.

At this stage, it's time for seeding or sodding. If you're seeding, it's best to use a quick-germinating type of seed such as Perennial Rye. In the fall, or next spring, you can sow the permanent seed. Scatter grass seed at the rate shown on the package, and lightly work it about a quarter of an inch into the soil, using the back of a

rake. Then water the area as you would a new lawn, keeping the seedlings constantly moist. This is very important. If the seeds dry out, they won't grow.

Many people apply a layer of straw on top of the new seedlings to keep them moist, and it's a good idea. But don't let it all dry out, or the straw may blow all over the neighborhood.

Once the grass blades reach a height of about three inches, they can be mowed to a height of two inches. Make sure your mower blade is sharp, or it can pull the young grass blades right out of the ground.

Don't apply any weed controls until the lawn has been mowed three times.

Small areas are repaired in much the same manner, but you have another option, and that's Lawn Repair. This has everything you'll need right in the bag, seed, mulch and all.

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If you're going to sod, the area should be prepared the same way as if you were seeding.

Water, water, water! As we mentioned earlier, things can dry out fast this time of year, so you'll have to do more watering.

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Man charged with abduction

Suspect allegedly tried to lure boy, 8, into his car

wave over the child who was about 8 years old," said Amy Maher, Madison County Assistant State's Attorney.

The other individual is a 16-year-old boy who will face similar charges in the juvenile court system, he said.

After the incident, the child's parents contacted the Collinsville Police Department, who later used the description provided by the boy to identify Starnes. Maher said a physical contact was not a prerequisite for the charges.

"Criminal charges of child abduction have been filed, even though no contact was actually made," she said. "This is a Class-4 felony, which means he could get three to four years in the department of corrections (if convicted)."

Prior charges against Starnes may increase the penalty if he is found guilty. "He has prior conviction of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, which could enhance the penalty," she said.

At the time of the incident, Starnes was on probation for molesting a juvenile in East Alton in 1996, and facing a misdemeanor charge of sexual exploitation of a child in Glen Carbon last year. Other passengers who were in Starnes' car when it was stopped by police were not charged.

Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner set Starnes' bail at \$30,000. Starnes is currently in the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

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Letters to the editor

Not enough involvement

TO THE EDITOR:
Sexual Assault Victims First (SAV-1st) is not closing as a result of mismanagement. Several factors have led to the current status of the center.

From the beginning, the Board of Directors had difficulty recruiting a sufficient number of dedicated individuals who were willing to give their time, talent and treasure to a board that required active involvement. The available pool of volunteers today is dwindling, as nearly everyone works and has family responsibilities or other commitments that very often prevent them from actively participating.

Many individuals came and left within a short period, thus leaving a handful of people to do the work of the board. SAV-1st was required to raise 10 percent of what they received in grant money from the primary funder. This was a primary responsibility of the board.

With a genuine commitment from only a handful of people, a small organization and a cause that few people are willing to embrace, fundraising was also difficult. Initially, the organization was named Victims First and was to be designed to provide assistance to all types of victims (burglary, murder, fire), which would have broadened the appeal and might then have attracted more community involvement.

ICASA discouraged this idea and wanted to fund a "single-service" organization; thus the focus changed.

Negative press from local newspapers never helped the center. Even when positive events occurred with the center, this news was strategically reported on back pages.

In an attempt to mitigate bad press, I was told specifically by newspapers that our goals were different and their goal was to "sell papers"; thus, they took advantage of a fledgling organization to sell a few papers.

The center was never able to attract a competent, mature, professional executive director capable of effectively relating to the community, the primary funder (ICASA) and the board. This constant turnover of directors contributed to the instability of internal systems and an overload for already exhausted board members.

As might be the case in some agencies when an administrative position is vacant, some of the work could be turned over to "line" staff. Not the case with SAV-1st, as ICASA would object to this, citing the center would be in violation of their contract to provide services. Therefore, whenever there was a vacant director position, the board had to perform these functions.

ICASA views themselves as more than a funding source. As a result, they tend to micro-manage. None of the top administrative people with ICASA have ever managed a center; therefore, they have no frame of reference for the stress they cause a struggling center.

Their management style reflects the very issues they try to heal with victims of sexual assault—fear, lack of trust and a need to control. These issues prevent the establishment of an honest, professional, business relationship.

ICASA also has a need to investigate every concern brought to their attention by disgruntled staff members, which only weakens the management of a center and board and perpetuates chaos.

For all these reasons, SAV-1st is closing. However, the primary reason for the closing of SAV-1st is the lack of involvement and investment by the citizens of Madison County. Not enough of the right people came forward.

REBECCA K. CARR
Founding Member
Past Board President
SAV-1st

4th amendment rights

TO THE EDITOR:
Did our forefathers not say in the U.S. Constitution that people are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Also, did our forefathers not place rules within the Constitution, known as Amendments, to protect the right of the people?

The Fourth Amendment is one of those rules, stating that the people have the right to be secure in their person, houses, belongings or papers against unreasonable searches or seizures, and that no one can violate the right that no warrants will be issued but upon probable cause (proof of a violation of the law), supported by oath or affirmation, that shall particularly describe the place, the persons, the things to be seized or searched for.

The Fourth Amendment became part of the original Bill of Rights to stop Writ of Assistance (general warrants), because our forefathers believed that a person's right to privacy was important. The Fourth Amendment has no gray areas that say business can establish Writ of Assistance (drug testing). Also, it does not say that society has the power to impose Mala Prohibita laws (non-permissible rules imposed by society to regulate particular types of behavior).

Now, if searches can only be by the rules set forth within the Fourth Amendment, then why are people being forced to comply with drug testing? Where is it in the Constitution that says that people have to give up their rights, just to earn a living? If the people have the right under the First Amendment to express grievances about constitutional wrongs, then why does the Supreme Courts, both state and federal levels, not listen to the people? If the Supreme Courts fail to uphold the Constitution of the United States, can the people ask for their resignations? If so, I am asking.

WILLIAM GAINES
O'Fallon

City council highlights

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to comment on two items that were topics at the Fairview Heights City Council meeting on June 15.

First, the Gateway Grizzlies. Contrary to all reports, Fairview dumped the Grizzlies, not the other way around.

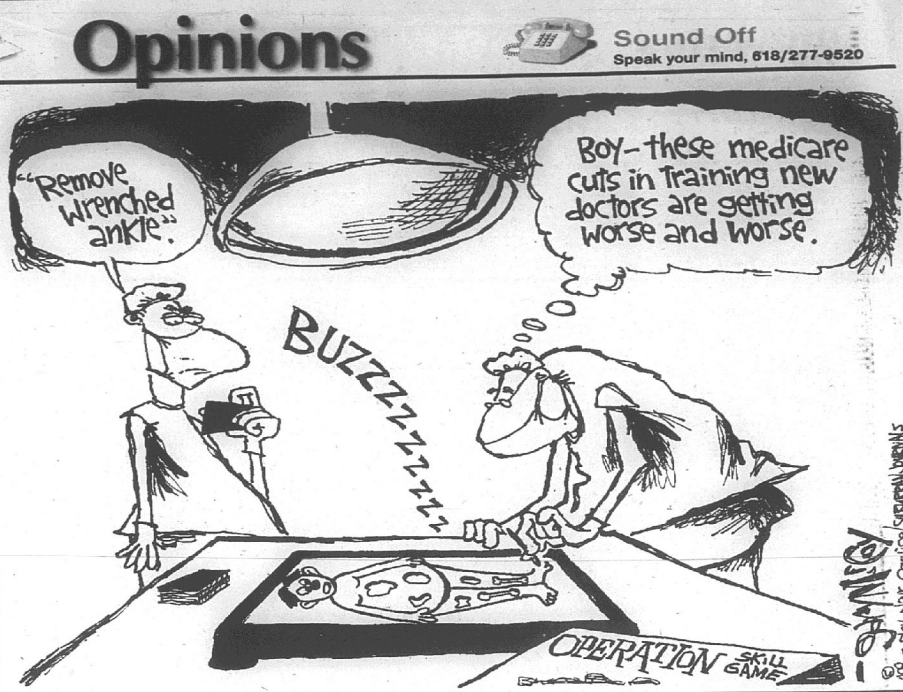
The first motion on the agenda that evening was by Alderman Lydia Cruzet that simply said, "Move not to pursue further negotiations with Gateway Baseball LLC." After some phone lobbying took place, Grizzlies representative Rich Saugat knew he did not have the support to overcome the motion, so he wisely withdrew Tuesday morning. I believe it's called saving face.

Next, to the storm on June 11. If the people affected want to know where the bulk of the water is really coming from, here is what to do:

The next time it rains heavily, walk (only if you're tall, please), swim or boat to the Lincoln Place developments. Go to the rear of Lowe's and watch the waterfall dump on Malinda, Illinois 159-Highway 50, you get the picture.

If the water doesn't sweep you away, work your way around Lowe's and locate the so-called detention basin. When you do, notice how much water is in it and if it seems to have "any" correlation with the deluge pouring from the back. You see, the detention basin is located incorrectly.

BEV MATTISON
Fairview Heights



Court ruling says common sense should prevail

Did the Illinois Supreme Court chicken out the other day?

The Court recently upheld the constitutionality of a bill containing the "implementation" language for the 1995-1996 state budget. The ruling brought a wave of relief to the Statehouse because if the Court had gone the other way, the state budgets for most of this decade could have been declared null and void. A little background:

A couple of years back, the Supremes killed a law that bailed out a fund to subsidize the repair of underground gasoline storage tanks. The legislation also included a much-ballyhooed provision which publicized the names of convicted sex offenders. The bill also contained language to allow employers to eavesdrop on their workers.

The Illinois Constitution forbids the General Assembly from passing legislation that contains more than one subject. The so-called "single-subject" clause was ignored for over two decades until the Supreme Court finally took notice in 1997 and began killing legislation, starting with the gas tank/sex offender/eavesdropping law.

The General Assembly had lumped the three topics under the broad banner of "public safety" as a cursory nod to the single-subject clause. Legislators pooh-poohed warnings of constitutional problems. After all, everyone knew that the single-subject clause was a joke, and the Supreme Court had never shown much of an interest in



Rich Miller

telling the General Assembly how to conduct its business.

Oops. The law was so blatant that the Court felt it had to act.

The Supremes ruled that the single-subject clause demanded that all the pieces within individual bills had to do more than just relate to a broad topic. The real test was whether each piece related to each of the other pieces. Yes, leaky underground gas tanks, sex offenders and outlawed employees could all be considered a danger to public safety, but they had nothing to do with each other.

Why did the General Assembly put all of those things on one bill? Nobody wanted to vote for the underground gas tank provision on its own because it required a teeny tiny increase in the gas tax. Combining it with the sex offender bill forced people to support it because they would have had a very difficult time explaining to the folks back home why they voted with the perverts. The eavesdropping thing was just sort of sneaked through by the business lobby.

Then, earlier this year, the

Supremes used their single-subject reasoning to kill a law that combined a truth-in-sentencing provision with a barely-noticed change in the Hospital Lien Act. Both were government functions overseen by local state's attorneys, but neither had anything whatsoever to do with the other. Gone.

Fast-forward to the other day.

This time the Court took up a bill that changed 21 different public acts, including the Pension Code, the Riverboat Gaming Act, the Adoption Act, the Unemployment Insurance Act and the Probate Act. It also imposed a new tax on cigars.

And this time, the Court upheld the law. Why? Well, all the pieces related to implementing the state budget, wrote Justice Michael Bilandic for the majority. OK, but they didn't really relate to each other, right?

Right, but Bilandic suggested that individual parts of legislation could be a bit different as long as they were not "obviously discordant." In other words, legislators can bend the single-subject clause, but they can't break it. This ruling will almost definitely generate more court fights over what is and isn't "obviously discordant," which will be very good for the lawyers. And in the short term it's probably not bad for everyone else, either. If the Court had struck down that law, the ramifications of eight nullified

state budgets would have been absolutely mind-boggling. Taxpayers might have demanded refunds, state aid might have had to be returned. All in all, not a good thing.

But two justices, James Heiple and Moses Harrison, strongly dissented. The two argued that the Court had effectively nullified the single-subject clause by ruling that individual legislative pieces didn't always have to relate to each other.

That's probably an overreaction, even though you could make a case that the Court acted more out of the practical concerns for the potential consequences of striking down the law than for the precedents.

But way back in 1971 the Supreme Court banned "discordant provisions that by no fair intentendment can be considered as having any legitimate relation to each other." In other words, use that good old common sense. Leaving gas tanks and sex offenders? No. Budget enactment provisions? Yes.

Of course, common sense and constitutional law don't always mix too well.

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Lawsuit over fatal accident is settled

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A civil lawsuit stemming from a fatal accident last year has been resolved in Madison County Circuit Court.

The family of John J. Higginbotham, 80, of Edwardsville, has been awarded a \$100,000 settlement in a wrongful death suit resulting from the crash Sept. 3 on Illinois 159.

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The suit against the driver who caused the crash, John F. Nunes Jr. of Gillespie, was settled last week. Nunes was also found guilty of improper lane usage and placed on 90 days' court supervision.

The traffic ticket was given to Nunes by the Illinois State Police after his northbound Chevy 1500 truck

swerved across the center line and hit Higginbotham's southbound 1985 Chevrolet Astro minivan, about seven-tenths of a mile north of Moro Road.

Higginbotham then was hit in the rear by a 1993 Plymouth Sundance driven by Nathan Bloodworth Jr. Higginbotham was pronounced dead about two hours later at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Nunes' attorney, Rand Hale of East Alton, said Nunes, 44, was not charged with anything more substantial than the ticket because drugs or alcohol did not play a role in the 10:30 a.m. crash.

"The only information (police) could develop was that he simply fell asleep at the wheel. He was in such a state when they got there that it was hard to tell exactly what happened," Hale said.

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Chemetco faces suit

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director of Chemico Metals Corp. (Chemetco's predecessor) from 1970 to 1973 and president of Chemetco from 1973 to 1987; Gary L. Reed of Collinsville, superintendent of maintenance from 1988 to 1993; George J. Boud Jr., of East Alton, superintendent of maintenance from 1993 to 1998; Roger K. Copeland of Cottage Hills, millwright foreman on or before Sept. 18, 1996; Bruce Hendrickson of Granite City, plant manager from 1991 to 1998; Kevin Youngman, of Highland, laborer-foreman on and before Sept. 18, 1996; and Ira Sidney Campbell of Brighton, plant superintendent of maintenance from 1986 through May 1988.

Message sign prompts concern

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message therapy. "Some ladies were rather upset about the idea of having it there," he said. "Frankly, it's legal if it's normal (legitimate). If he steps out of line we have no other option but to close it."

A sign at the business — formerly a dentists' office — said the company offered "aromatherapy" and "therapeutic massage," and that appointments were necessary.

All but Campbell are awaiting trial in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis on charges of conspiracy for violating the federal Clean Water Act in connection with the concealed pipe. Campbell has pleaded guilty and is set to be sentenced in August.

The federal indictment alleges that Feron ordered Campbell to use employees from Campbell's own shop business, Industrial Fabrication and Repair Inc., to install the pipe.

The pipe eventually was discovered by inspectors with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, officials said.

The facts as they are determined in federal court will be important to the civil proceeding, Tillery said. The federal case is expected to be heard in January.

McKinney receives honor

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dangling near the rear window.

Looking at it, McKinney said, he noticed that it contained a battery and clock with several connecting wires. "At that point, I knew it was some sort of bomb," he said.

"I yelled, telling everyone to get out of the area." A mother and her baby were inside the trailer in close proximity of the window, but, according to McKinney, the woman did not hear him scream. Consequently, he said, he had no choice but to quickly remove the bomb and cut the wires, thinking it would

explode at any second. "It had to be done. If I would have entered the trailer to get them out, it might have been too late for all of us," he said.

The state's bomb disposal unit later confirmed that the device was an operable explosive, ready to detonate minutes before McKinney deactivated it. The device contained nine pounds of nails and BBs with enough powder to spray them through the back of the trailer and into the surrounding residences.

It also contained two backup battery charges which would have detonated the device if the first timing mechanism would have failed.

Falter named to Bradley dean's list

The following students have received recognition on the dean's list for the spring semester at Bradley University in Peoria: Sarah Greene and Christine Smith, both of Belleville; and Tarral Falter of Granite City.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Vickers hired by Venice

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with finding a replacement so I can leave as soon as possible," he said.

He said the problems with the district "made me sad." "In all of my association with the district and the board, that's never happened to this extent," he said.

Vickers spent 38 years with the district before retiring in 1987.

He started in 1949 as a teacher at Lincoln School, the district's all-black grade school and high school. In 1961, he

was named principal of the school, and became assistant superintendent in 1966.

He was named superintendent in 1974, a position he held until his retirement in late 1987. He came back for part of the 1990-1991 school year as interim superintendent.

In a related matter, a criminal case against Doughty was again continued in Madison County court Thursday. Doughty had been charged with five counts of withholding employees pay, a Class C misdemeanor.

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Spike Lee's 'Summer of Sam' is an old-fashioned scare movie

Film takes a look at life in 1970s' New York City

Theater owners, check those IDs. "Summer of Sam," Spike Lee's riff on the 1970s serial killer Son of Sam, is an R-rated invasion of sex, drugs and violence.

It's as relentless as "Boogie Nights," but its spirit, strangely, feels closer to "Jaws." It's essentially an old-fashioned scare movie, with a human killer instead of a shark.

MOVIE REVIEW Lee, of course, isn't Steven Spielberg. For better and for worse, he's not that commercial-minded. At 2 hours and 20 minutes, "Summer of Sam" has the structure and ambition of a major film, but it works best as entertainment. Otherwise, what you get is structure and ambition.

Enough time has passed to make the film's setting, New York City of the '70s, seem as distinctive and as far away as Paris of the '20s. On the verge of bankruptcy, it was the city of "Taxi Driver," not "Seinfeld." It was a city going mad, personified on film by Robert De Niro's Travis Bickle and in real life by a pudgy loner named David Berkowitz, aka, Son of Sam.

In the extra-hot summer of '77, New Yorkers were terrified by this wily killer who guinea down women with long, dark hair and wrote articulate letters to tabloid columnist Jimmy Breslin. With the police seemingly no match for Sam, women began wearing blonde wigs and restaurant-goers stayed home.

Like Lee's "Do the Right Thing," the new film is the story of a neighborhood in heat. The director bases "Summer of Sam" in an Italian community in the Bronx where friends, police and a few mobsters drive themselves crazy trying to solve the crime. Sooner or later everyone's a suspect, from an unpopular local priest to New York Yankees slugger Reggie Jackson.

John Leguizamo stars as a typical Lee anti-hero: a



Adrien Brody and John Leguizamo star in "Summer of Sam."

confused young man trying to "do the right thing." He's a hardasser named Vinny who cheats helplessly on his wife, Dionna (Mira Sorvino), and also betrays his best friend, Ritchie (Adrien Brody), a spike-haired punk high on the list of murder suspects.

The art of any good scare film is knowing how to use the monster. "Summer of Sam" is never more interesting than when you see these people obsessing about Sam, or when you see Sam himself (Michael Badalucco), smashing his head against his apartment walls, hallucinating about his neighbor's black Labrador, who he believes sends him orders to kill.

Lee is smart enough not to give Sam too much screen time, but he ends up giving him too little. There are long stretches where you forget

about him entirely and the movie falls back on Italians using four-letter words. "Summer of Sam" has a different look for Lee. The cast is mostly white and the cinematography doesn't have the usual splashy colors. It's muted, brownish, as if the whole city were a light bulb about to burn out. The script, by Lee, Victor Colicchio and Michael Imperioli, is tighter than those for other Lee movies, but it's still too long and too broad.

But he always constructs at least a few great scenes. There's Vinny and Dionna dancing to Marvin Gaye in an empty disco and Vinny pleading with Dionna not to leave him. And for a few minutes, in a montage set to The Who's "Baba O'Riley," Lee lives up to his idol, Martin Scorsese.

—Associated Press

Horoscope

Sunday, July 11
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: Although things might not necessarily develop in the ways you'll anticipate in the year ahead, they could be exciting ones for you. After the dust settles, they may look like you engineered them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You're up to scoring with the "biggies" in life today, so don't be afraid to think and act on a rather grand scale. Rub shoulders with large groups, major projects or the top bananas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Because you'll be quite capable of doing so today, pick up the pieces of something another discarded and use your talent and skills to turn it into a thing of beauty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Even though you're not ready to launch anything at this time, sit down and lay out a sturdy foundation for a project you've been considering undertaking in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Competitive endeavors that offer strong possibilities for gain could be just what the doctor ordered for you today. You'll not only enjoy the action, but the winnings as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Don't waste time neglecting a matter that requires a decisive answer. Your reasoning powers are exceptional today and the resolution you're seeking is right in front of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Even if it appears that the control of a matter which is important to you rests solely in the hands of others, don't get concerned. The trends are moving in your favor today. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
What will enhance your ability to deal effectively with associates today is your willingness to cooperate and compromise. The example you set will influence your cohorts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

19) It'll be the challenging developments that'll offer you the greatest prospects for success today. In things where less effort is required, the rewards could be minimal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Don't deliberately seek out chancy situations today, but if confronted by any, your judgment will stand the test. It's your logical assessments that'll help reduce any risk.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Set today aside to spend time with the family. The involvements that'll produce

the greatest advantages for you will be sharing time with those that you love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
If you think positive today, you'll lock in on victory. Plus, your enthusiasm will generate a similar response in those whose support is pertinent to your plans. It'll be a winning team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Post yourself smack in the middle of profit making potentials today and you'll be like a magnet attracting a plethora of material opportunities.

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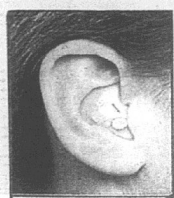
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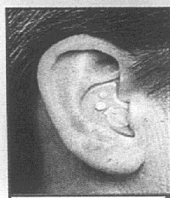
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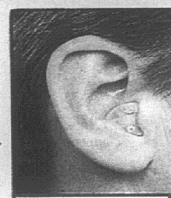
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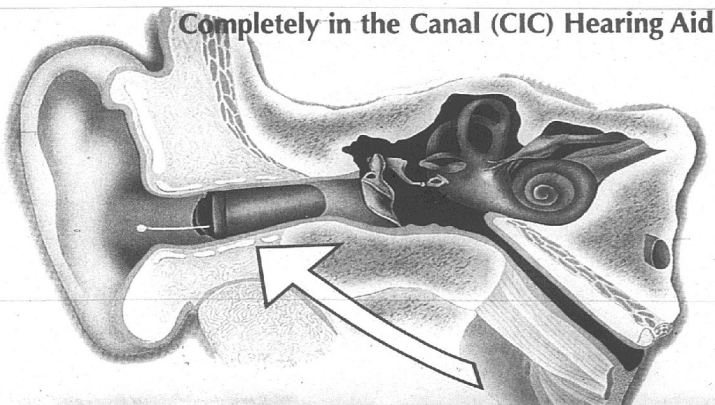


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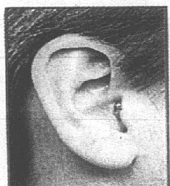
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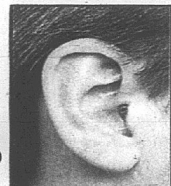
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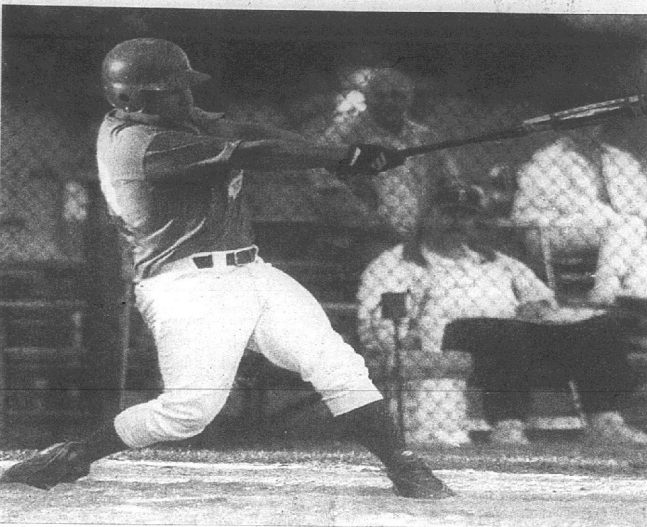


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Sports

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All stars
Mon-Clair standouts
set for showdown
Inside



Tri City's Shawn O'Dell has helped Post 113 put together a three-game winning streak. The team now has a 7-10 record.

Post 113 rolls to 3rd consecutive victory

Four-run inning helps topple Troy

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Tri City American Legion Post 113 looks to be on a roll at the right time of the summer — just before the postseason begins.

Post 113 took its third victory in a row Wednesday night, beating Troy 9-5 in a game that didn't end until 11:20 p.m. "The games at Troy don't start until 8:30," Tri City manager Chad Lignoul said. "They have Little League games on the same field just beforehand, and we have to wait until those are over before we can start."

Pitcher Sean Courtney got the win for Tri City. Courtney went 6 1/3 innings before giving way to Jason Accord, who recorded one out. Scott Schardan came in with two outs and the bases loaded to get the save.

Aaron Hoback launched a solo dinger in the first inning, his second homer in the last four games. Tri City batted around in the fourth inning, scoring four runs en route to the win.

"We hit well," Lignoul said. "It definitely kind of seems as if we are getting on track. Troy is a good team. They were 9-3 in the league before this game."

Hoback is one of several weapons Lignoul has in his bench arsenal.

"It's a nice problem to have, I guess, but it makes you feel bad to keep these kids on the bench. I hope they all just want to do their part to help the team win..."

Tri City manager Chad Lignoul
On his team's depth

"Aaron is a good, quality kid," Lignoul said. "He didn't get as much playing time as I'm sure he would like at the beginning of the season. I have so many good infielders. Elliot (Dine) needs to play at third. Devin (Mayes) needs to play at short, and Jeff (Schlecht) needs to play second. It's tough for him, and he deserves to play more."

"I have used him as a designated hitter and in right field. He told me that he isn't really an outfielder, but at the same time, I felt like I had to sacrifice a little defense to get his bat in the line-up. Right now he is probably the hottest hitter on the team. He's a good kid who plays hard."

"Jason Accord is another kid who deserves

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World Cup proves windfall for game

Girls in spotlight as national team makes bid for title on home soil

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The ladies of the United States have taken center stage this month in a contest of the world's game. The U.S. Women's National Soccer team were bidding for the World Cup championship on Saturday in a showdown against China in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

The Women's World Cup has drawn record numbers for soccer and women's sports. Saturday's crowd was expected to be the largest ever to watch a women's sporting event and ESPN announced a record for televised soccer, surpassing any viewership the network has ever had for the men's game.

Those numbers serve as proof of something which has been apparent in the Metro East for a long time.

"I think obviously that girls soccer has really grown and the quality of girls soccer has really grown, and that's what is really good," Granite City High School coach Gene Baker said.

"That's what this World Cup is doing: It draws attention not just to girls soccer as an activity, but also shows what dedicated, talented female athletes can really do when they demonstrate their skills," Baker added. "There are so many incentives for the female

"Teach a class on heroes at the school, and the girls have such a hard time coming up with any names outside of their families or the accepted cultural icons, such as Mother Theresa or Princess Diana."

GCHS coach Gene Baker

athlete now. Obviously there are college scholarships and the World Cup. There looks to be a women's pro league in this country in the near future."

With more girls involved in youth athletics in general and soccer specifically, it has become apparent that they need sports heroes. Mia Hamm seems to be the perfect role model — tough as nails and as athletically gifted as any soccer player in America, the U.S. national team midfielder has Hollywood good looks. She is the prime example that none of the things that teenage girls cherish as important are compromised by soccer's easy grace.

"It's not just Mia Hamm, but others coming into the limelight because of what they represent," Baker said.



The U.S. women's team playing in the World Cup highlights opportunities for young soccer players like Granite City's Amber Hubert.

"Obviously these are intelligent, attractive and successful athletes. They provide role models and heroes for girls."

"I teach a class on heroes at the school, and the girls have such a hard time coming up with any names outside of their families or the accepted cultural icons, such as Mother Theresa or Princess Diana. Michelle Akers was the only

female soccer player they were familiar with before. Now they have Mia Hamm and so many others getting publicity. It will have a super positive effect on athletic-minded girls to conduct themselves the way the girls on this soccer team have conducted themselves."

"They are real positive role models and are doing it through traditional ways, with the values you are supposed to have. They play a real nice game of soccer."

"They are very fit, technically prepared, they play offense and defense. In an interview, they say apropos things, things appropriate to the game they have just played or the upcoming game. These women have been very refreshing."

League braces for boom

World Cup lifts interest level

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

The Belle-Clair Soccer League doesn't start practice for the 1999 season until July 26, and games don't start until the last week of August.

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But when action does get underway, Jenny Richardson has no doubt that the league will benefit from the success of the U.S. women's soccer team, which was scheduled to play China on Saturday in the World Cup championship game.

Richardson, who coaches boys and girls teams and helps organize Belle-Clair's adult leagues, recently traveled to Chicago to see four World Cup games, including the United States against Nigeria. She was able to get a first-hand look at how the team has boosted soccer interest throughout the nation, especially among girls.

"The start of Belle-Clair's season is good timing," Richardson said. "I went to see the games in Chicago and it was great. I was surprised to see as many boys as girls."

"I think that reflects the overall interest in the game of soccer, and it's not just kids. I went with a group of eight adults. Even driving up there, we saw cars from Oklahoma with Women's World Cup bumper stickers."

A Belleville East graduate, Richardson attended the school before it had a girls soccer team.

"I played in seventh and eighth grade, but I didn't play again until I went away to the College of St. Benedict in Minnesota," she made the team as a walk-on," Richardson said.

"I've coached boys and girls teams for a few years, but last year we started an adult league to get the parents involved. It's a lot of fun for people in their 30s and 40s."

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Eleven local players selected to state ODP teams

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Eleven players from the Metro East made the 1999 Olympic Development Program Illinois state team in their respective age groups.

Members of the state ODP teams were scheduled to compete with more than 250 players (in each age division) representing 13 states for spots on the regional team.

The boys regional tryouts were this week at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville while the girls regional tryouts begin Wednesday at Northern Illinois University. Regional honorees can compete for spots on the

national team.

Ed Peck, the Illinois Youth Soccer Association ODP director, said being selected to the state team is a tremendous honor.

"It's a prestigious spot to be on a state team," Peck said. "College applications ask you now how far you went through the ODP process. We do furnish the state pool list to college coaches."

In order to make the state ODP team, players first are evaluated at tryouts throughout the state by IYSA for district teams. Players then are identified at the state tournament tryout for invitations to the state camp.

At the state camp, the Illinois state select team is determined and those

players represent the state at U.S. Youth Soccer Midwest Region II camp. Jessica Bayne of Troy was named to the girls under-14 team.

"The last two days of the camp she came on real strong," Peck said. "She is a good distribution-type person. She reads the field and plays real well. I think she has a real good chance of making the regional team."

Stacy Deluca of Collinsville and Erika Todd of Granite City made the under-17 girls squad.

"(Deluca) is an excellent goalkeeper. She is very good on distribution," Peck said. "She controls the backfield very well and in giving instruction to the backfield. She is very flexible, almost cat-like maneuvers."

"(Todd) is just a pure midfielder. She's another one that reads the game well and anticipates real well. She usually knows what she wants to do with the ball before she gets it. She is a well-rounded player."

Four local players made the under-14 boys squad. Ryan Neighbors (Belleville), Kyle Hency (Waterloo), Brian Grazer (Edwardsville) and Derek Pelate (Glen Carbon) all were selected to the team.

"Neighbors and Hency both play on Missouri club teams," Peck said. "They are very coachable players and heads-up players. They control the field and are a mirror-image of one another."

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Sports

O'Fallon wins tourney title

Post 137 goes 7-0 in the Tournament of Champions

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

A championship in last weekend's 30-team Tournament of Champions couldn't have come at a better time for the O'Fallon Senior American Legion baseball team.

"It's hard for 18-year-olds to stay on an emotional high during the whole summer, but I'd just like us to stay more consistent," said Post 137 manager Scott Seipp. "Maybe winning this tournament will show them we can overcome anything."

"We don't have the big names we've had in the past, but we can play with anybody."

O'Fallon, which was 23-8 overall and 10-4 in District 22 heading into Thursday's game at Cahokia, swept through the Tournament of Champions with a 7-0 mark, including a 14-12 win against Fairview Heights in the championship game.

"Playing Fairview Heights is always a big game, and we were lucky to be able to hang around and push across a few runs at the end," said Seipp, whose team won the tourney for the first time. "We were down 7-1 heading into the bottom of the third and we were down 12-8 going into the bottom of the sixth, so I have to give our kids credit. They showed some resiliency."

"Derek Stratman had two home runs in the championship game. He had a two-run shot in the third that tied the game and another two-run homer in the seventh that put us up 14-12."

"Our rightfielder, John Louis (a 1999 Belleville East graduate) had a three-run double in the bottom of the sixth to tie the

"Our whole pitching staff stepped up. In four games in pool play, we allowed only two runs. We don't have anybody who is overpowering, but they throw strikes. (Winning the tournament) was very unexpected for us. I felt if we played at our highest level, we could get out of pool play and get in the championship round, but winning the whole thing wasn't even in my thoughts."

Scott Seipp
O'Fallon manager

game. He's not lighting it up offensively, but he's the best defensive outfielder in the league."

Throughout the season, Post 137 has combined strong hitting with consistent pitching. "Shawn Hampton (Althoff) is batting .433 with 11 RBI, nine homers and 10 doubles," Seipp said. "He's been our best hitter all year. Brooks Colvin is batting around .400, which is what I expect him to do."

"(Pitcher) George Jentsch was unbelievable at the tournament with three wins and 18 strikeouts. He pitched well on Thursday and pitched in two games on Sunday, including three innings in the championship game."

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A 10-4 loss to Fairview Heights in District 22 play Wednesday snapped O'Fallon's latest winning streak.

"We're kind of a streaky team," Seipp said. "We won 12 in a row at one point, then dropped five out of six before the tournament. We had won eight in a row until we lost to Fairview, but what a hitting lineup they have. It's one of the best I've seen in eight years of Legion ball."

Post 137 was scheduled to play Friday at Roxana and Saturday at Smithton before hosting Columbia and Edwardsville on Sunday. O'Fallon finishes the regular season Monday with a game at East St. Louis and a home game against Belleville.

"That's definitely a lot of games, so I hope we can come out with some big (pitching) outings," Seipp said. "We didn't hit very well (Wednesday) night, but if we can score a lot of runs, it would help. When you have to battle from behind, your pitchers have a lot of pressure on them."

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to win 30 games before the postseason, and we have the opportunity to do that if we can win seven of eight games (starting with Cahokia)."



O'Fallon Legion player Justin Hutto has helped Post 137 put together a 23-8 record this summer, including the Tournament of Champions title.

American Legion statistics

American Legion District 22 Senior Standings (Through July 7)			Team		
League	Overall		Team	League	Overall
Edwardsville	7-1	7-1	Edwardsville	7-1	7-1
Highland	9-2	16-9	Highland	9-2	16-9
O'Fallon	9-4	23-8	O'Fallon	9-4	23-8
Collinsville	8-4	15-7	Collinsville	8-4	15-7
Belleville	10-5	15-9	Belleville	10-5	15-9
Troy	9-5	12-6	Troy	9-5	12-6
Nashville	8-4	12-4	Nashville	8-4	12-4
Waterloo	9-6	9-6	Waterloo	9-6	9-6
Fairview Heights	6-5	9-6	Fairview Heights	6-5	9-6
Bethalto	7-6	8-6	Bethalto	7-6	8-6
East St. Louis	4-5	4-5	East St. Louis	4-5	4-5
Tri City	5-8	5-8	Tri City	5-8	5-8
South Roxana	4-7	4-7	South Roxana	4-7	4-7
Smithton	4-8	4-8	Smithton	4-8	4-8
Cahokia	5-12	5-12	Cahokia	5-12	5-12
Alton	3-9	9-12	Alton	3-9	9-12
Dupo	1-12	3-14	Dupo	1-12	3-14

District 22 Junior Standings (Through July 7)			Team		
League	Overall		Team	League	Overall
Edwardsville	3-0	3-1	Edwardsville	3-0	3-1
O'Fallon	13-4	17-4	O'Fallon	13-4	17-4
Alton	6-2	6-2	Alton	6-2	6-2
Belleville	7-3	9-4	Belleville	7-3	9-4
Troy	7-4	7-4	Troy	7-4	7-4
Fairview Heights	3-2	3-2	Fairview Heights	3-2	3-2
Collinsville	8-7	8-7	Collinsville	8-7	8-7
Stookey	2-2	2-2	Stookey	2-2	2-2
Freeburg	2-3	2-3	Freeburg	2-3	2-3
Waterloo	4-8	4-8	Waterloo	4-8	4-8
Warden	2-8	2-8	Warden	2-8	2-8
Tri City	2-7	3-7	Tri City	2-7	3-7
Highland	0-3	0-3	Highland	0-3	0-3
Wood River	0-7	0-7	Wood River	0-7	0-7
Bethalto	0-7	0-7	Bethalto	0-7	0-7

District 22 Senior Statistics (Through July 7)			Player		
Batting Average	AB	AVG	Player	AB	AVG
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	38	.579	S. Haake, Waterloo	28	.336
Justin McBride, Troy	26	.336	J. Schmrshl, Waterloo	26	.336
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	42	.300	B. Borowiak, Nashville	42	.300
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	53	.491	K. Tillotson, Fairview	53	.491
Kirk Krack, Smithton	29	.483	K. Krack, Smithton	29	.483
Schutzhofer, Fairview	50	.480	Schutzhofer, Fairview	50	.480
D. Munoz, Collinsville	38	.474	D. Munoz, Collinsville	38	.474
J. Vellero, Smithton	34	.471	J. Vellero, Smithton	34	.471
Austraskas, Collinsville	64	.469	Austraskas, Collinsville	64	.469
J. Clayton, Belleville	73	.466	J. Clayton, Belleville	73	.466
C. Ziebold, Waterloo	28	.464	C. Ziebold, Waterloo	28	.464
N. O'Donnell, Belleville	50	.460	N. O'Donnell, Belleville	50	.460
K. Sangiolo, Belleville	59	.456	K. Sangiolo, Belleville	59	.456
S. Hampton, O'Fallon	108	.444	S. Hampton, O'Fallon	108	.444
D. Brinkley, Fairview	52	.442	D. Brinkley, Fairview	52	.442
J. Schwierjohn, Alton	78	.436	J. Schwierjohn, Alton	78	.436

Home Runs			Player		
HR			Player	HR	
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	4		Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	4	
Wayne Astraskas, Collinsville	4		Wayne Astraskas, Collinsville	4	
Steve Haake, Waterloo	3		Steve Haake, Waterloo	3	
Justin McBride, Troy	3		Justin McBride, Troy	3	
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	3		Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	3	
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	3		Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	3	
Justin Clayton, Collinsville	3		Justin Clayton, Collinsville	3	
Kyle Young, Highland	3		Kyle Young, Highland	3	
Jared Hayes, Troy	3		Jared Hayes, Troy	3	
Mike Brown, Fairview Heights	3		Mike Brown, Fairview Heights	3	

Triples			Player		
3B			Player	3B	
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	4		Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	4	
Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon	4		Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon	4	
Eric Cameron, Nashville	4		Eric Cameron, Nashville	4	
Travis Krack, Smithton	4		Travis Krack, Smithton	4	
Jason Ballasteros, Bethalto	4		Jason Ballasteros, Bethalto	4	
Tavis Jones, Belleville	4		Tavis Jones, Belleville	4	
Jake Frederick, Belleville	4		Jake Frederick, Belleville	4	
Jared Hayes, Troy	4		Jared Hayes, Troy	4	
Mike Brown, Fairview Heights	4		Mike Brown, Fairview Heights	4	

Doubles			Player		
2B			Player	2B	
Powers, Alton	11		Powers, Alton	11	
David Tebbe, Highland	11		David Tebbe, Highland	11	
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	11		Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	11	
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	11		Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	11	
Schwierjohn, Alton	11		Schwierjohn, Alton	11	
Justin Clayton, Collinsville	11		Justin Clayton, Collinsville	11	
Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon	11		Nick Bohnenstiel, O'Fallon	11	
McGinnis, Alton	11		McGinnis, Alton	11	

American Legion schedule

American Legion District 22 Senior Schedule			Millard South 8, Highland 1/ South Roxana 14, Cahokia 4.		
Game	Time	Location	Game	Time	Location
Highland 1, Staunton 0	June 3	Highland	O'Fallon 7, Cahokia 4	June 3	O'Fallon
Highland 5, Jerseyville 4	June 4	Highland	Edwardsville 5, Columbia 2	June 4	Edwardsville
Alton 18, Festus (Mo.) 16	June 5	Alton	O'Fallon 13, Alton 2	June 5	O'Fallon
Trenton 3, Highland 0	June 6	Trenton	Waterloo 9, Dupo 3	June 6	Waterloo
Dupo 6, Tri City 5	June 6	Dupo	Troy 7, Collinsville 5	June 6	Troy
Columbia 8, Alton 7	June 6	Columbia	Millard North 16, Highland 2	June 20	Millard North
Highland 7, Carlyle 4	June 6	Highland	Cahokia 6, O'Fallon 4	June 20	Cahokia
O'Fallon 4 at Festus (Mo.) 3	June 6	O'Fallon	Waterloo 11, Alton 8	June 20	Waterloo
Festus (Mo.) 13, O'Fallon 4	June 6	Festus	Edwardsville 21, Dupo 3	June 20	Edwardsville
O'Fallon 10, Dupo 2	June 6	O'Fallon	Troy 19, Columbia 7	June 20	Troy
Creve Coeur 8, Alton 5	June 6	Creve Coeur	Alton 5, Tri City 4	June 20	Alton
Alton 8, Creve Coeur (Mo.) 1	June 6	Alton	Smithton 8, Bethalto 6	June 20	Smithton
Bethalto 8, Cahoon 7	June 6	Bethalto	Collinsville 7, O'Fallon 3	June 20	Collinsville
Carlyle 4, O'Fallon 3	June 7	Carlyle	Belleville 10, Columbia 1	June 20	Belleville
Alton 4, Bethalto 3	June 7	Alton	De Soto (Mo.) 9, O'Fallon 5	June 20	De Soto
Highland 7, East St. Louis 1	June 7	Highland	Bethalto 8, Cahoon 7	June 20	Bethalto
O'Fallon 9, Mount Vernon 7	June 7	O'Fallon	Collinsville 5, Alton 4	June 20	Collinsville
Waterloo 18, Cahokia 8	June 8	Waterloo	Troy 5, Fairview Heights 3	June 20	Troy
Columbia 10, Cahokia 0	June 8	Columbia	De Soto (Mo.) 11, O'Fallon 6	June 20	De Soto
Belleville 3, Collinsville 2	June 8	Belleville	Collinsville 5, Tri City 4	June 20	Collinsville
Bethalto 7, Highland 1	June 8	Bethalto	Belleville 12, Smithton 5	June 20	Belleville
O'Fallon 6, Troy 5	June 8	O'Fallon	Cahokia 4, Dupo 2	June 20	Cahokia
Collinsville 12, Trenton 0	June 12	Collinsville	Waterloo 8, Nashville 4	June 20	Waterloo
Smithton 13, Cahokia 3	June 12	Smithton	Bethalto 9, Collinsville 8	June 20	Bethalto
O'Fallon 4, Tri City 1	June 12	O'Fallon	Edwardsville 10, South Roxana	June 20	Edwardsville
Nashville 1, Waterloo 0	June 12	Nashville	Highland 6, Fairview Heights 4	June 20	Highland
Highland 8, Troy 6	June 12	Highland	Troy 11, Smithton 7	June 20	Troy
Belleville 11, Bolton (Tenn.) 2	June 12	Belleville	Bethalto 8, Tri City 6	June 20	Bethalto
Bethalto 3, Codova (Tenn.) 4	June 12	Bethalto	Edwardsville 15, Alton 4	June 20	Edwardsville
O'Fallon 9, Nashville 6	June 12	O'Fallon	Belleville 5, Troy 2	June 20	Belleville
O'Fallon 12, Waterloo 7	June 12	O'Fallon	Edwardsville 15, Alton 4	June 20	Edwardsville
Bartlett (Tenn.) 12, Belleville 8	June 12	Bartlett	Edwardsville 11, Bethalto 4	June 20	Edwardsville
Highland 11, East St. Louis 8	June 12	Highland	Belleville 4, Cahokia 2	June 20	Belleville
Carlyle 4, Collinsville 1	June 12	Carlyle	Highland 6, O'Fallon 5	June 20	Highland
Fairview Heights 12, Cahokia 1	June 12	Fairview Heights	Belleville 12, Edwardsville 4	June 20	Belleville
Waterloo 4, South Roxana 2	June 12	Waterloo	Smithton 14, Waterloo 3	June 20	Smithton
Collinsville 13, Carlyle 3	June 12	Collinsville	Belleville 4, Alton 3	June 20	Belleville
Belleville 11, Gallatin (Tenn.) 8	June 12	Belleville	Belleville 11, Smithton 7	June 20	Belleville
Highland 14, Cahokia 4	June 12	Highland	Smithton 11, Belleville 10	June 20	Smithton
O'Fallon 9, Elliptical (Mo.) 7	June 12	O'Fallon	East St. Louis 4, Alton 2	June 20	East St. Louis
Tri City 6, South Roxana 3	June 12	Tri City	Cahokia 21, Columbia 9	June 20	Cahokia
O'Fallon 7, Fairview Heights 4	June 14	O'Fallon	Highland 12, Dupo 3	June 20	Highland
Highland 3, Nashville 2	June 14	Highland	Fairview Heights 11, Cahokia 1	June 20	Fairview Heights
Waterloo 9, Smithton 2	June 14	Waterloo	Edwardsville 4, Tri City 0	June 20	Edwardsville
Fairview Heights 11, Smithton	June 15	Fairview Heights	Belleville 15, Nashville 6	June 20	Belleville
Alton 17, (St. Louis) Northside	June 15	Alton	Collinsville 4, Troy 3	June 20	Collinsville
Optimist 3	June 15	Optimist	Fairview Heights 17, Belleville	June 30	Fairview Heights
Cahokia 5, East St. Louis 4	June 15	Cahokia	Tri City 8, Alton 6	June 30	Tri City
Highland 5, Salem 1	June 15	Highland	Highland 7, Smithton 6	June 30	Highland
Belleville 5, Collinsville 3	June 15	Belleville	Troy 10, Marion 9	July 2	Troy
Belleville 6, Highland 2	June 16	Belleville	Highland 14, Farm City 6	July 2	Highland
Columbia 14, East St. Louis 4	June 16	Columbia	Bluffville (Ark.) 13, Dupo 5	July 2	Bluffville
South Roxana 19, Dupo 2	June 16	South Roxana	Troy 4, Chatham 2	July 2	Troy
O'Fallon 10, Imperial (Mo.) Rock	June 16	O'Fallon	O'Fallon 9, Jerseyville 1	July 2	O'Fallon
Memorial 4	June 16	Memorial	Highland 16, Dupo 4	July 2	Highland
O'Fallon 16, (St. Louis County)	June 17	O'Fallon	O'Fallon 11, Marion 0	July 2	O'Fallon
American National 6	June 17	American National	Collinsville 9, Perryville (Mo.) 7	July 2	Collinsville
Collinsville 8, Smithton 6	June 17	Collinsville	Collinsville 7, Manchester (Mo.)	July 2	Collinsville
East St. Louis 5, South Roxana	June 17	East St. Louis	Waterloo 12, Belleville 5	July 2	Waterloo
Edwardsville 6, Tri City 5	June 17	Edwardsville	Dupo 10, Fairview City 2	July 3	Dupo
Waterloo 15, Columbia 5	June 17	Waterloo	Troy 9, Jerseyville 1	July 3	Troy
Troy 12, Alton 2	June 17	Troy	Bluffville (Ark.) 8, Highland 0	July 3	Bluffville
Fairview Heights 12, Jefferson	June 18	Fairview Heights	Belleville 10, Apple Valley 0	July 3	Belleville
County (Mo.) Blazars 0	June 18	County	Collinsville 10, Columbia 7	July 3	Collinsville
Belleville 1, Freeport 0	June 18	Belleville	Highland 21, Centralia 15	July 3	Highland
Belleville 10, Apple Valley 0	June 18	Belleville	O'Fallon 8, Troy 1	July 3	O'Fallon
Omaha (Neb.) Burke 8, High-	June 18	Omaha	Dupo 21, Centralia 11	July 3	Dupo
land 6	June 18	Highland	O'Fallon 9, Chatham 0	July 3	O'Fallon
Millard West 8, Highland 0	June 18	Millard	Fairview Heights 14, Collinsville	July 4	Fairview Heights
O'Fallon 8, Alton 5	June 18	O'Fallon	Belleville 12, Blytheville (Ark.) 6	July 4	Belleville
Collinsville 7, Columbia 3	June 18	Collinsville	O'Fallon 11, Champaign 3	July 4	O'Fallon
Barrington 11, Belleville 8	July 1	Barrington	Metairie East Tournament of Cham-	July 4	Metairie East
Arlington Heights 3, Belleville	July 1	Arlington	pions championship: O'Fallon 14,	July 4	O'Fallon
Fairview Heights 4, South Cen-	July 1	Fairview Heights	Fairview Heights 12	July 4	Fairview Heights
tral 3	July 1	Central		July 4	
Grand Forks 8, Highland 0	July 1	Grand Forks		July 4	

Casey sets Warrior Pride Stride record in women's division

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The second annual Warrior Pride Stride was held at Granite City High School on June 12.

The 5K run and 2K run/walk is a fund-raising event for the Granite City High School Track and Field teams. Colleen Casey set a new course record in the women's division, winning the race with a time of 18:16. Lisa Ribes' old record of 19:12 was set last year.

The overall men's division winner was Mike Farrell with

a time of 15:30. The winners won plaques and a pair of running shoes.

Medals were awarded to the top three winners in 13 age divisions, and in the Clydesdale division, which is an open event for runners of more than 195 pounds. Red ribbons also were awarded to all the 2K finishers. "This event was a huge success, and a real boost for the track and field teams," said Richard Skirball, the race director and assistant track coach for the Warriors. "All of the coaches of the girls and boys teams were very happy with the outcome and are looking forward to next year's race."

Head coach Gene Briggs and assistant coaches Tom Miller, Larry Curry and Cindy Christopher were instrumental in making this race a success.

"We began working on this event in September, and we pay attention to every detail to make this a fun event for all the runners and walkers who enter and for all the volunteers who help run it," Briggs said. "We have already started talking about the race for next year."

Nearly 150 runners participated.

Warrior Pride
Stride 5K Run
(June 12)

Overall winner — Colleen Casey, 18 minutes, 16 seconds (new course record);
11-13 Girls
1. Katie Hubbard

14-16 Girls
1. Penelope Meyer, 2. Bailey Nicole; 3. Sarah Tester; 4. Angela Komraj; 5. Nicole Rider; 6. Ashley Slover

20-24 Women
1. Gretchen Vandergriff, 2. Jennifer Smelser

25-29 Women
1. Christy Ali, 2. Brenna Hasfner; 3. Sarah Martinez

30-34 Women
1. Chris Williams-Moore, 2. Wendy Wickman; 3. Helen Moon

35-39 Women
1. Donna Huebner, 2. Susan Mark

40-44 Women
1. Liz Heller, 2. Susan Williams
1. Margaret Hopkins

45-49 Women
1. Margaret Hopkins

50-54 Women
1. Margaret Hopkins

Robbie Filburn; 2. Donna Lobdell, 60-and-over Women
1. Reed Daltiel

Overall winner — Mike Farrell, 15:30.
Under-11 Boys
1. Dan Smelser

11-13 Boys
1. Jeff Haare; 2. Eric Hueter; 3. Matt Cappotelli

14-16 Boys
1. Mike Don; 2. Jim Troake; 3. Andrew Baker; 4. Josh Castillo; 5. Jerry Curtis; 6. Dan Straczek; 7. Alex Friedman; 8. Richard Skirball; 9. Jason Winchell; 10. Tommy Rollins; 11. Steve Walden

17-19 Men
1. Jake Soldobroff; 2. Joshua Martin; 3. Bobby Rider

20-24 Men
1. Jason Holmby; 2. Kenneth Williams

25-29 Men
1. Steve Chama; 2. Eric Henry

30-34 Men
1. Tim Flanner; 2. John Hines; 3. Sean

35-39 Men
1. Mike Tolan; 2. Nick Ackerman; 3. Angelo Colon; 4. Larry Lasinski; 5. Mike Reinhardt; 6. William Beebe; 7. Glenn Koester; 8. in Don; 9. James Seltz; 10. Mark Goldenberg; 11. Len Cleary

40-44 Men
1. Dick Jaworski; 2. Jim Daltiel; 3. John Garner; 4. Paul Starker; 5. Dave Norby

45-49 Men
1. John Cronin

50-54 Men
1. John Cronin

55-59 Men
1. John Cronin

60-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

65-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

70-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

75-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

80-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

85-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

90-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

95-and-over Men
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100-and-over Men
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105-and-over Men
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110-and-over Men
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115-and-over Men
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120-and-over Men
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125-and-over Men
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130-and-over Men
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135-and-over Men
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140-and-over Men
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145-and-over Men
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150-and-over Men
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165-and-over Men
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175-and-over Men
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180-and-over Men
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195-and-over Men
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200-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

205-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

210-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

215-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

220-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

225-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

230-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

235-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

240-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

245-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

250-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

255-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

260-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

265-and-over Men
1. John Cronin

Park District results

Granite City Park District SOFTBALL (Through July 4)		Lunatics	
Junior Pool 35-and-over			
Eagles	5-1	Juneau Assoc.	
Jacobsmeyers/Bud Lite	5-1	Pinch Hitters	
Bindy's	5-3	Hartmann's Towing	
Elks	2-6	Pinch Hitters	
M.H.C.	0-7	Sons Fishing	
			Men 3A Red
		Outlaws II	
Bud Light	6-0	GC Pest Kickapoo	
A.G. Edwards	3-3	Wildfire Internet	
Elks	2-6	Dillon	
Dairy Queen	1-6	Superban Baptist	
		European Tan/Jacobsmeyers	
		Jack's	Men 2A
		Outlaws	
		Bad Boys	
		Walters Sheet Metal	
		Am. Colloid	
		Fifth Turn	
		G.C. Sox	
		Stars	Men 3A Blue
St. John U.C.C.	4-1	S&S Electronics	
Superban Baptist	4-1	Beef Baron	
New Life Assembly	4-2	Life Gate	
Elks	2-6	Gene's Auto Body	
New Life Assembly	1-5	Bindy's	
		Clonko's	
		Dail Busters	
		Bud Lite	Men 4A
Grace Baptist I	5-1	Men's Gamewocks	
First Church Nazarene	5-2	Bindy's	
Grace Baptist II	4-2	Pigs	
Namewick United Methodist	4-2	Goatellas	
Word of Life	4-2		
Full Gospel Fellowship	3-3		
St. John U.C.C.	2-4		
Peace Church	2-4		
Family Worship Center	1-6		
		Budmen	Men 5A
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Several players make ODP teams

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"(Grazier and Pelate) both play for Dale Schilly's club team. The both very good field players."

Nicholas Guerrero (Valmeyer) and Franklin Simek (Millstadt) were named to the under-15 team. "Guerrero and Simek" both showed very well at camp and the coaches were impressed with those two," Peck said.

"Coaches said you could play both at any position on the field."

Lee Zarzecki, a speedster in the Collinsville High lineup last fall, was named to the under-16 squad.

"His speed, ability, agility and pure presence on the field were impressive to watch," Peck said. "He was a very coachable player."

Luke Kreamalmayer of Edwardsville was named to his

third straight ODP team, making the under-17 squad.

"He is very deceptive. He showed well at state camp," Peck said. "He's open-minded on the field. He gives himself several opportunities once he gets the ball whether it's taking a shot or laying it off."

He's always moving to the goal even though it doesn't look like it. He's like a chess player. He's always moving two or three steps ahead of the ball."

Local soccer league braces for boom

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and some of them have never played soccer before."

Richardson feels the popularity of the U.S. women's team will encourage girls to keep playing soccer instead of concentrating on other sports as they get older.

"Girls realize there is a place to go with soccer," Richardson said. "If they focus on it and they're really good, they can go to college. It doesn't have to end with high school."

This year, the Belle-Clair League will have 72 girls teams and 91 boys teams for

"I think that reflects the overall interest in the game of soccer, and it's not just kids. I went with a group of eight adults. Even driving up there, we saw cars from Oklahoma with Women's World Cup bumper stickers."

Jenny Richardson
Soccer coach

ages 6-13. This season will mark the first year for the Tykes division, a coed league for 5-year-olds featuring 15 teams with 10 players each.

"There used to be a 50-team difference between boys and

girls," Richardson said. "Girls are staying in it longer. Last year we had three or four girls teams in the midlevel (seventh- and eighth-grade) division and we've doubled that amount this year."

Post 113 rolls to 3rd consecutive win

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more playing time. He is probably the best defensive second baseman that we have, but it's hard to take the other guys out now. Scott Schardan deserves to play more. It's a nice problem to have, I guess, but it makes you feel bad to keep these kids on the bench. I hope they all just want to do

their part to help the team win, and I think that's the way they feel."

Post 113 raised its overall season record to 7-10, with all but one of those games coming in the league, where the team is 8-10.

Tri City hosts Belleville tonight at 7 p.m. in a make-up game. They play Tuesday at Highland and Wednesday at East St. Louis to close out the regular season. "It's important

that we get these last few games in because we can't make them up after Wednesday," Lignoul said. "If you have rainouts that you can't make up, both teams get a loss. We just hope that

doesn't happen. The playoff seeding meeting is Thursday, and the single-elimination games start the next night, so we'll find out where we stand."

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Astrauskas powers Post 365 to win

Catcher smacks two homers as Collinsville sinks Waterloo

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

With Collinsville and Waterloo tied 3-3 in an American Legion District 22 game Tuesday night, Post 365 was

LEGION BASEBALL

Wayne Astrauskas at the plate.

On a 3-0 count, Astrauskas looked down to third base coach and Collinsville manager Steve Helmkamp for the sign: Swing away.

Astrauskas obliged with a three-run home run that propelled help Collinsville to the 7-5 victory.

"I'm going to turn him

loose most of the time," Helmkamp said. "I want him up in a situation like that and hitting away."

Astrauskas looked for a certain pitch and got one right down the middle.

"I usually get the green light," Astrauskas said. "He trusts me to make the right decision when I am at the plate. I consider myself to be an aggressive hitter. If I see a pitch I like, I'm going to take a healthy cut at it. I don't like to get cheated at the plate."

Astrauskas, who recently graduated from Collinsville High School, didn't get cheated on his final at-bat against Waterloo later in the game Tuesday. He hit

another home run, this one to right field. It was his seventh home run of the summer.

"I hit well in high school but I didn't hit for a lot of power," Astrauskas said. "I was shown a couple of things I was doing wrong at the plate and it's all come together this summer. I don't get cheated but I don't go up looking to hit the homer."

The Waterloo game showed the Astrauskas' potential. He reached base on all four trips to the plate. The catcher drew walk and had an infield hit before his two home runs.

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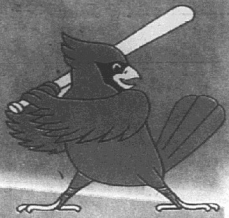
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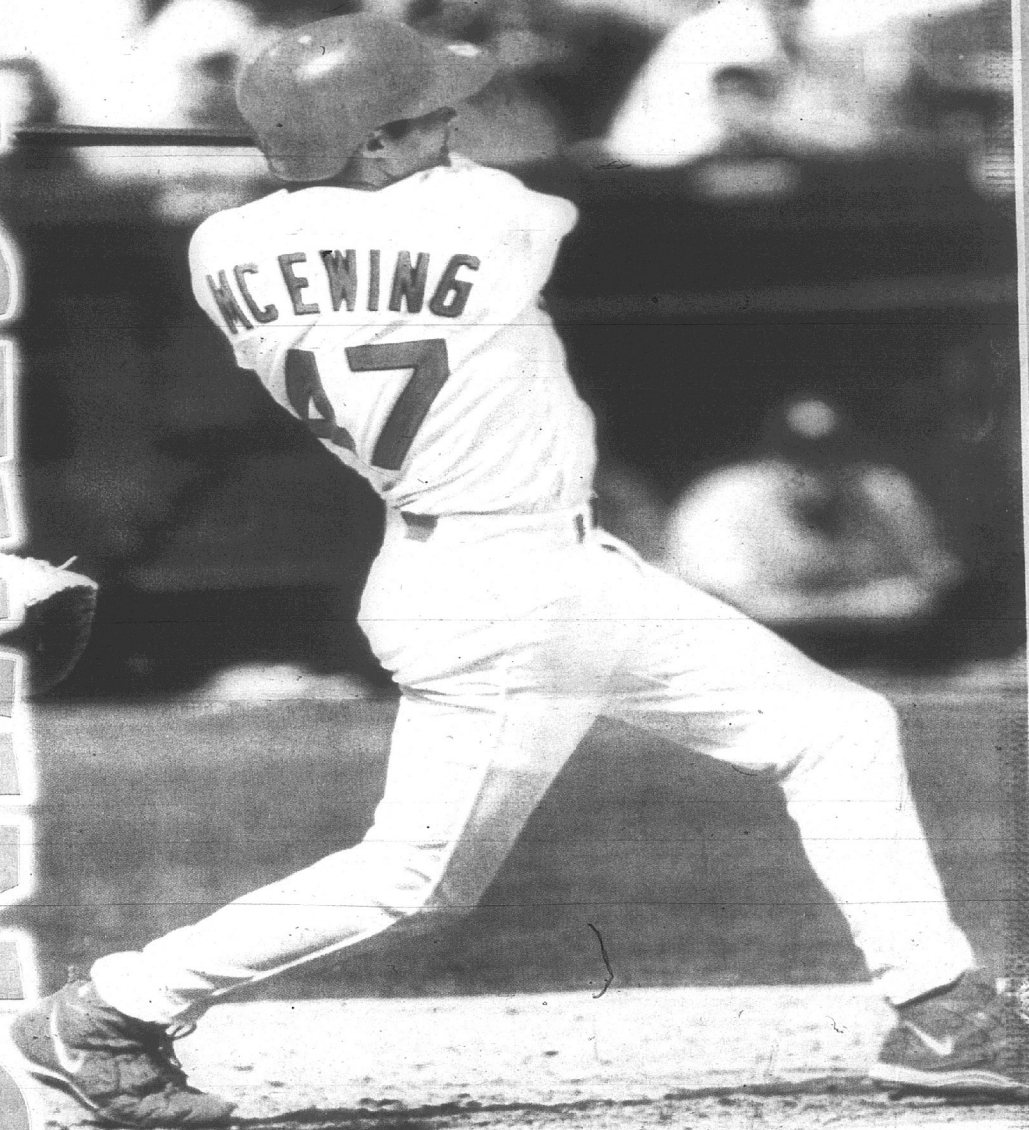


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Art therapy draws emotions

Helps clients understand, resolve issues through creative process

By Barbara Ponder
Correspondent

Several years ago, Gussie Klorer watched a little girl cut hundreds of silvers of paper then put them into a coffee can. "What are you doing?" Klorer asked the child. "Making ashes," came the reply. Klorer, an art therapist, picked up some scissors and began to help. Little by little, the two filled the "urn" with "ashes." The child was closing the door on her past — with a mother that had first abused then abandoned her — and opening herself up to the possibility of adoption. "It was like that (project) symbolized her transition from having a mother who could never meet her needs to becoming a part of a new family," Klorer said. "It was just so profound how to work through her feelings with art, as do most of Klorer's clients."

"I see that kind of stuff often, and I'm just blown away," she said. "I'm always amazed at how kids are able to find the piece of art that works for them and their issues."

Klorer, of Ferguson, directs the graduate art therapy counseling program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. While the field doesn't require that a person be a great artist, some art training is necessary. An art therapist must be comfortable using a variety of media — including paint, clay and fab-

ric — and appreciate the creative process. "You have to understand what it feels like to invest a lot of emotion into a piece of artwork and to be surprised by its outcome," she said. "Because that way you can experience empathy with your client."

Careers in art therapy, which emerged in the 1930s, are found in institutions, clinics, schools, hospitals and other settings. According to the American Art Therapy Association, the field is growing as it becomes more recognized.

Type of practice, job responsibilities and geographic location determine earnings. The association reports entry-level incomes at about \$25,000 and median incomes of \$28,000 to \$38,000. Top-level salaried administrators earn between \$40,000 and \$80,000.

Klorer began her career in art therapy about 20 years ago and worked for almost 10 years at the Evangelical Children's Home in North County.

Her private practice in Brentwood serves abused children. Klorer's specialty, as well as children with learning disabilities or behavioral problems. Some of her clients are coping with life issues, such as divorce or the death of a parent.

The therapy is most effective if the client has little or no art training. "Once you have art training, you're making decisions based upon aesthetic reasons," Klorer said. "So if you don't have any



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Gussie Klorer uses art as therapy for children.

art training, you're much more spontaneous. You're more attuned to the unconscious projections."

As a start, Klorer may instruct a client to create a picture that evokes feeling and completely fills the paper. "It makes them make a decision about every inch of that paper," she said. "And that way they have to really invest more in the work rather than just do a little scribble or something."

Once completed, the client may write down his or her feel-

ings about the piece, perhaps in a poem, or just talk about it. Klorer admits the profession has difficult moments, like when decisions must be made about clients, but she still describes it as "the best job in the world."

"I get paid to draw and play with kids all day long," she said. "It is so fun."

Her book, "Expressive Therapy with Troubled Children," will be released later this year. Written primarily for those in the field, it includes numerous examples of art healing children.

The method works partly because children and adults find it difficult to hide in artwork. "So often people are able to block things with words," Klorer said. "They can be defensive with words. They can hide behind words."

Creating a piece of art, in and of itself, is cathartic. The clues contained in the work are invaluable to the therapist in guiding the client toward self-understanding and resolution of issues.

For example, a person makes many decisions simply in draw-

ing a tree. The tree could be a certain type, such as a weeping willow. It could have sturdy branches and a healthy root system or scrawny branches and a withered appearance.

Alone, the drawing may have little meaning, but combined with other pieces the client has created, personality and issues emerge.

"You start to see that each person has a way of responding to the world and a way of responding to an art directive," Klorer said. "One is a metaphor for the other."

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Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

PLUS ONE

By SHIRLEY SLOWMAN

1. Trepanning

2. Over-zealous

3. Mansard parts

4. Mafioso or roles

5. Smallest amount

6. Marie's grandmother

7. Northern Canadian

8. Actor Ray

9. Delayed marriage syndrome?

10. Kind of spirit

11. Kind of receipts

12. Code letter

13. Donor's, for one

14. Abol of NYC

15. Chap choice

16. Aka a Cupid

17. Weather word

18. Payment

19. Symptomless

20. Alternative way to write music?

21. Chic zone

22. In conflict

23. Sales chart

24. Give a new version of

25. Toss out

26. A fiddle

27. Ran for office

28. Former newsmen

29. Foch and Simone

30. Cut through

31. Narcosis's problem

32. More flexible way of thinking?

33. Used to be

34. Circle section

35. Midwestern tribe

67 Mob or gang

68 Columist

69 Accepted

70 Love birds

71 A Jama

72 Magpie or Mince

73 Method: Abbr.

74 More weight for

75 121 Acres

76 Couldn't stand

77 104 Sundry soil

78 105 Senator from

79 106 Katherine of

80 107 Senator from

81 108 Henry's first

82 109 111 Wavy clouds

83 112 Anne of many

84 113 Headquaters

85 114 Green shade

86 115 Overized

87 116 Stetson?

88 117 Spring from

89 118 Extra-special

90 119 Shamrocks?

91 120 Flat hats

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127 DOWN

128 1 Bum bums

129 2 Stinker

130 3 Peter Pan

131 4 Ask: Abbr.

132 5 Old French coin

133 6 mode

134 7 Charlie Chan

135 8 "Remington"

136 9 Slum area

137 10 Run into

138 11 Total amount

139 12 Raises

140 13 Flow maker

141 14 Spring from

142 15 Extra-special

143 16 Shamrocks?

144 17 Flat hats

145 18 Kind of surgeon

146 19 Cushions

147 20 Elg of films

148 21 Or sight

149 22 Expensive

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151 24 100 Megalomaniac

152 25 101 Perumes

153 26 102 Sion lotion

154 27 103 Nevada lake

155 28 104 Informers

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News

In the classroom

Jason Mathes of Granite City recently received the Sigrid A. Strout Award at Millikin University in Decatur, for senior history majors who have demonstrated ability in historical research in British or European topic. He also received the T.W. Samuels Award for an outstanding student in pre-law. Jason is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School.

David Joseph Kasproovich, son of Gloria and Gary Kasproovich of Granite City received his bachelor of science in chemical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis on Friday, May 14, 1999. He also received the Laura and William Jens Memorial Scholarship and Horlacher Scholarship. David was a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

Steve Shaw, son of Bob and Sandy Shaw, graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Steve was a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School.

Eric W. Terrell, son of Gary and Jolene Terrell of Granite City, received a bachelor of science degree in Engineering and Applied Science from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. on Friday, June

18, 1999. Eric was a Granite City High School graduate, a National Science Foundation research assistant and member of Northwestern Engineering Student Council. He will be working for Pricewaterhouse Coopers and Lybrand LLP as a management consultant.

Diana (Guenther) LeGate daughter of Lucille and Raymond Guenther of Granite City was recognized for academic achievement by the Vice-President of Belleville Area College, Theodore H. Lewis. Diana maintained an accumulative GPA above 3.0 and qualified for the Vice-President's Honor List.

Jan E. Shanefelt daughter of Ronald and Sha Shanefelt of Granite City prepared to enter college next fall by participating in Mac FIRST at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. May 3, 1999. She plans to major in physical education at MacMurray. Ms. Shanefelt will be a 1999 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. Dean Hall said Mac FIRST provides new students

with: financial aid, information, registration, student life and a tour.

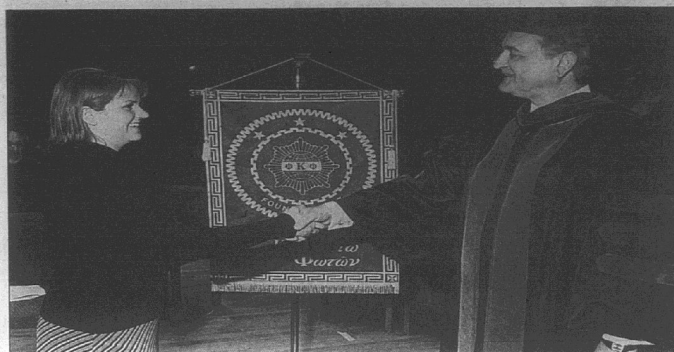
Carolyn Mildred Hopke of Granite City received a Master of Science degree with a major in telecommunications from Southern Methodist University in Dallas on May 15.

Lori A. Cox, Donte L. Lang and Melissa R. Nelson all of Granite City were named to the 1999 Spring Dean's List at Maryville University in St. Louis. To be eligible, students must carry at least 12 semester hours, having a minimum of a B+ average with no single grade below a B.

Jeffrey M. Walters and David F. Schaller both of Granite City were among new freshman students who participated June 18 and 19 in orientation activities at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill. The program gave newcomers the opportunity to meet faculty, register for classes, purchase books, finalize on-campus housing arrangements and get acquainted with fellow students and staff.

Melanie Sumiko Kosuge, daughter of Kenji and Karen Kosuge of Granite City received a bachelor of science degree from Northwestern University School of Speech in Evanston, Ill. on June 18. Melanie was a graduate of Granite City High School. She was involved in class council and Northwestern Volunteer Network and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Amanda Gale Crabtree of Granite City recently named to the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Amanda was inducted into the organization during a ceremony June 18. Phi Kappa Phi is an international honor society for academic distinction that brings together individuals from a variety of disciplines. The society is open to men and women in all academic fields who have demonstrated excellence of scholarship and integrity of character.



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Brady Rainwater is 2
Also celebrating birthdays are:
Ralph W. Baker, Virginia Kitzel and Kathy Brockman
Celebrating anniversaries: Lee and Tisha Sloan, 7 years

July 12
Don Ugens turns 25
Tommy Schmitt is 28
Celebrating anniversaries:
Leonard and Paula Koliste, 24 years, and Sue and Steve Skoklo, 14 years.
Also celebrating an anniversary:
Lynne and Charles Davis.

July 13
William "Little Bill" Levart turns 5
Benjamin Jakob Petri is 4
Devin Levan is 4
Also celebrating birthdays are:
Bob Page, Chris Shields and Jodi (Ostrush) Modruski.
July 14
Tricia Smith Grammer turns 45
Lisa Budgett is 20
Emily Gavilsky is 16
July 15
Loren Allen Taylor turns 15

Alyssa Marsalla is 4
Geneva "G" Willoughby is 42
Jordan Jeffrey Padgett Folz is 3
Celebrating an anniversary:
Terri and Gary Rainwater, 8 years

July 16
Lauren Elizabeth Lee turns 12
Ethel Mueller is 93
Steven Matthew Reed is 8
Donnie Cathey turns 14
DeJa Cathey is 9
Joseph Mangiaracino is 54
Christine Rodgers is 32
Donna (Legans) Kyle is 35
Celebrating an anniversary:
Ray and Diane Nash, 34 years
Also celebrating an anniversary:
Richard and Mary (Johnson) Martin

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones", Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.
Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has died or no longer wishes to be listed.

Divorces

Marriage dissolutions granted recently in Third Circuit Court in Madison County include:
John Kerber of Granite City and Sherry (Mitchell) Kerber of Granite City; married Oct. 10, 1980
Steven Lloyd Barnes of

Granite City and Misty Lynn (Householder) Barnes of Granite City; married Dec. 25, 1994.

F. Craig Garrett of Venice and Ladonna Whitner of Edwardsville; married Aug. 20, 1994.

FREE GED CLASSES

DAYTIME CLASSES

BAC's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the Varsity Gym lobby.
Class meets from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

Cahokia Goodwill Center, 1040 Camp Jackson Road.
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the Career Center lobby.
Class meets from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

Centerville City Hall, 5800 Bond Ave.
Register at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the City Hall lobby.
Class meets from 11 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., Monday-Thursday, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

East St. Louis Community College Center, 601 James R. Thompson Blvd.
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in Room 1005.
Class meets from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the Granite City Campus cafeteria.
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Helen Davis Family Center, 109 N. 13th St.
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, at the center.
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EVENING CLASS

Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St.
Register at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 12, in Room 114.
Class meets from 6:30-9:00 p.m., Mondays & Wednesdays, from July 12 to Aug. 11.

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